University Finals TAKE PLACE THIS WEEK

Commencement at Charlottesville Promises to Be Record-Breaking in Point of Attendance.

NOTABLE FIGURES ON PROGRAM

Exercises Begin This Morning With

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., June 12.

What promises to be the biggest and post largely advantage and a dance by the German Club.

The last day of finals will be be will be handed to the graduates by President Alderson. most largely attended alumni reunion and finals in the historay of the University of Virginia will begin to-morrow afterneon with the arrival from Richmond, Washington and Lynchburg of specials bringing hundreds of sons of Old U. Va. back to the lawn and The Arrectile will reach Union rotunda. The specials will reach Union Station about 6 o'clock. At 6:30 a procession, headed by a band, will march from the station to the registration officers at the Colonnade Club. where the alumni will be assigned

The formal final exercises will begin to-morrow morning with the bacca-laureate sermon in the chapel. The speaker will be Rev. Charles E. Jeffer-son, D. D., pastor of the Broadway Tabernacle Church, New York City. Dr. Jefferson is a pulpit orator of note, and is the author of a number of im-portant works dealing with religious The portant works dealing with religious and humanitarian topics. Since 1902
he has been a member of the corporation of Yale University. At the chapel
service the members of the faculty and
of the graduating class will attend in
academic costume.

ANNUAL PUBLIC MEETING

OF UNIVERSITY Y. M. C. A.

The annual public meeting of the
University Young Men's Christian Association will be held in Cabell Hall tomorrow evening. The session now
closing has been the most successful
in the life of the Y. M. C. A. here, which
is the oldest college Y. M. C. A. in the
world. More than 600 students are
affiliated with the work of the association, and the libble classes and other ation, and the Bible classes and other religious activities of the organization have been more largely attended by students this year than ever before, so that the annual meeting to-morrow night will have special significance. The address will be made by Rt. Rev. Frederick F. Reese, hishop of Georgia.

Bishop Reese is a native of Rallimore, and was graduated from the University of Virginia in 1875, in the same class with Armistead C. Gordon, Rector of the University, and Henry C. Stuart, Governor of Virginia. Bishop Reese's whister to operate match will be "The

Governor of Virginia. Bishop Reese's subject to-omerrow night will be "The Spiritual Underpinning of Life."

On Monday the features will be an old Virginia barbecue, which will be under the direction of William Garth, of Albemarle. In the evening the Washington and Lifeston Literary, Societies. ington and Jefferson Literary Societies will hold their annual meeting in Cabell Hall. Medals will be awarded winners in the several oratorical and debating contests, and an address will be de-livered by Chief Justice Walter Clark, of Virginia's Greatness."

After the literary society exercises there will be a costume pageant and torchlight parade around the univer-John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, will review the parade from the bal-cony of the administration building on the east lawn. President Alderman

SOUTH CAROLINA GOVERNOR

WILL DELIVER ADDRESS

After the pageant and review Monday night there will be a bal masque at the gymnasium. This entertainment will be under the auspices of Corks and Curls, and will be replete with surprises, including a "total collpse of the moon."

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alumni address in Madison Hall at noon on Tuesday, after the business meeting of the Alumni Agreciation, at which Senator Williams will preside. At this meeting a great many important matters will be considered. A closer affiliation of the alumni with all of the varied interests of the university will be sought and some definite policy as to alumni activity in the future will be promulgated. be promulgated.

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A luncheon will be served at the commons, after which the exercises of the graduating class, including songs, passing of the loving cup and reading of



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William P. Lane, Jr., president of the 1915 class, will deliver the farewell of the class to the university. President

Alderman will respond.

After this the class of 1910 will take the center of the stage, and will present a cup to the oldest class boy.

The member of the class who traveled the longest distance to attend the re-union will also receive a cup. The last feature of this part of the pro-gram will be the presentation of the Colonnade Club's trophy to the class having the largest number of members

DR. AND MRS. ALDERWAY

Recises Begin This Morning With
Baccalaureate Delivered by Rev.
O. E. Jefferson, D. D., of New York.
Diplomas Delivered Wednesday.

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nanced to the graduates by Fresident Alderman, who will make a number of announcements of importance. Governor Stuart, with other distinguished guests, will sit with the faculty on the platform in Cabell Hall. The afternoon will be devoted to social visits, and at 5 o'clock there will be a band concert on the lawn. oncert on the lawn.

The last events will take place on

Wednesday night, when the Beta of Virginia Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa will hold its business meeting, initiation and banquet. The principal address will be delivered by Dr. James E. Creighton, the distinguished scholar and professor of logic and metaphysics at Cornell University.

MEMBER OF FACULTY WITH GENERAL R. E. LEE

Professor M. W. Humphreys Goes to Attend Reunion at Washington and Lee University.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, VA., June 12.—Professor M. W. Humphreys, emeritus pro-fessor of Greek in the University of Virginia, passed through Lynchburg o-day on his way to Lexington to attend a reunion of the alumni of Washington and Lee University, who were students under General R. E. Lee. He was one of the first class of masters of arts, eight in number, who received that degree on a course of studies. ranked highest in the class and delivered the Cincinnati oration at the commencement of 1869. He was appointed assistant professor, and in 1870 adjunct professor of ancient languages by General Lee. He and Dr. E. S. Joynes are the only surviving members of General Lee's faculty. He gradu-ated with the Ph. D. degree at Leipzig in 1874, was professor of Greek at Vanderbilt from 1875 to 1883, profes-sor of ancient languages at the University of Texas, 1883-'87, and pro-fessor of Greek of the University of Virginia, 1887-1912, when he retired, He served as a sergeant of artillery during the Civil War, and was reported to be one of the bravest soldiers and best gunners in the Confederate army.

SILVER PLATE STOLEN FROM WASHINGTON'S PEW

in Masonic Temple—Tourists
Are Suspected.
ALEXANDRIA, VA., June 12.—A vanil this afternoon stole the silver autohi this afternoon stole the service fraph plate bearing Washington's signature from his new in historic Christ Thurch, where Washington was a wor-

This is the second plate stolen since ce the pew was occupied by Wash-ton. The first plate was removed safety by Mrs. Robert C. Powell, to safety by Mrs. Robert C. Powell, when the Federal troops occupied Alexandria during the war. At the request of an officer it was replaced, and stolen a short time thereafter. will, on this occasion, welcome the returning alumni on behalf of the university, Rector Gordon will speak for the board of visitors and Senator Williams will speak on behalf of the general alumni association.

and stolen a short time thereafter. The plate stolen to-day was placed on the board of visitors and Senator Williams will speak on behalf of the general alumni association.

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with surprises, including a collection of the moon."

The business part of the reunion of alumni will take place on Tuesday, which is officially listed as alumni will take place will be compared to the collection of the collecti a concealed nistol on his The negro will be arraigned in the Police Court to-morrow.

Who Pays?

Story No. 9

For the Commonwealth By EDWIN BLISS

change, Inc. All moving ploture rights and all foreign copyrights strictly reserved. Shown at the Vic-

tor each Saturday.) Sid Dodge's place was running full slid soft-footed from table to kitchen and back again, bearing in their for the dissipated palates of epicu-reans—drinks cunningly mixed by the

expense was spared at Sid Dodge's place—the stakes were too big to skimp on the details that made for tone.



The Dancing Girl at Sid Dodge's

Victor-Victrola IV

Victor-Victrola VI

Victor-Victrola

of the numerous silk-shaded lamps that dotted the tables, and made pale faces seem glowing and warm. Lux-urious carpets catered to daintily shod feet; bright silver gleamed in well-groomed hands and clicked an accompaniment to the incessant clink of long-stemmed, bubbling glasses.

In one end of the room, from be-hind a line of spreading palms, rose the rhythmic pulsing, passion-laden strains of "Pagliacci," and died out in a plaintive wail of 'cello and viol, as though surfeited with the luxury of its own sweet sadness—died out amid the appreciative applause of subdued clapping and the slightly swelled murmur of approving voices.

No one seemed surprised when a low, artfully constructed door in the blast. Courteous, obsequious waiters wall near the palms swung back on noiseless hinges, and a young man entered in evening dress. Why should miraculous arine dishes adroitly chefed they? They had all come in that way -all this well-groomed company of dissipated midnight diners, past the watchful, scrutinizing gaze of the lookout on the silent street, down a flight of dark steps, up another flight twisted and wound its way to that noiseless door-a foul stem blossoming exotically in that dining-room of mingled rose-colored lights, soft voices and sweet music.

To the young man, who took unnoticed his place at a snug table in a far corner, the artificiality of all this superluxury was immediately evident. The richness of the room, so out of keeping with its dark approach-the flushed, eager faces of the diners, the too courteous solicitude of the oily waiters, pointed unmistakably to some secret vice as yet unseen. He gave his order to a deferential waiter, and again turned his attention to the room and its guests, his deep-set, shadowed eyes and pale, thoughtful, abstracted expression concealing effectively the fact that he was keenly alive to every move in the room.

The music again started, this time in a brisk, accentuated Tarantelle; meaningless in the abstract—so preg-there was a flash of red from behind the palms, a clicking of castanets, and Bright lights made soft by out on the raised dais flashed a slim artful globes hung suspended from the wisp of a girl, and flung herself with frescoed ceiling by massive linked abandon into the spirited dance of chains, and mingled their mellowed Spain. In a moment the busy hum of radiance with the rose-colored glow voices died to a few occasional whisp-

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ered communications, and every one stared in gladly given attention at the girl on the platform.

She was dark-eyed, fair-skinned, her cheeks rouged and lips carmined alluringly, her light, responsive body swaying low and straightening snap-pily in perfect time to the exacting beat of the music. Raised gracefully above her head, side-tilted, her fair round arms bent at the wrist, her hands resolving themselves into the hollow clucking castanets. Her face wore a rapt, set smile as of perpetual pleasure, her every motion betraying how well she loved this rhythmic expression her expression of the Beautiful. The music ceased suddenly, bravely, in a spirited crash mixed with the smart

double-stamp of the dancer's heels on the floor, and the thrilling cluck of the castanets-there was again that subdued applause-again the resumption of conversation, and the dancer, panting and flushed beneath her rouge, came down from the dais, and, courtesying familiarly, threaded her way between the tables. She stopped at one with a word of familiar greeting on her lips and sat dowh.

(Continued To-Morrow.)

Invitations Issued. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
PULASKI, VA., June 12.—Mr. and
Mrs. Edward Franklin Anderson, of
Centerville, Miss., have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Alice, to Rev. Samuel Hamilton Mc-Bride. The wedding will take place on June 23 at the Centerville Presbyterian Church, of which the groom-elect is the pastor. Mr. McBride was formerly pastor of the Galax-Hillsville, Va., group of Presbyterian churches.

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HOSPITAL ORDINANCE

A REPLY TO THE STATEMENT OF RESIDENTS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF MADISON AND FRANKLIN STREETS IN REFERENCE TO A PROPOSED ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF HOSPITALS UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

A statement to the Council by Messrs. Joynes, Christian and others has been distributed to many business men and others of the city. This fact we have just learned, and in justice to our client we make the following reply public. We have not these pamphlets to distribute, as only 100 were printed, and there is not time for us to have printed and distributed others before the meeting of the Board of Aldermen Tuesday night.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND:

We note the following points:

First, with reference to the house adjoining Dr. Tucker's Grace Street Sanatorium on the west side, and formerly used by Dr. Edwards.

Dr. Edwards died the latter part of 1913. The premises are now rented. The house was vacant, therefore, for about eighteen months. Was this because tenants did not wish to be next to Dr. Tucker's Sanatorium, or because of the high rent and undesirable character of the premises as a resi-

Mr. J. R. Ward, who lives across the street from the sanatorium, wrote Dr. Tucker on May 19th "When the house next door to your hospital became vacant, we thought of moving over there, but did not do so on account of the high rent the agents wanted for that house." . . . The explanation wanted for that house." . . . The explanation of the high rental under these circumstances is that the northern side of this block has a large value as prospective business property. Until util-ized for this purpose it is very difficult to get a fair return in rents on the value of the property. Have you noticed the "for rent" cards on Franklin Street between Seventh and Eighth, and other localities, which are in this transition state from residence to business property?

What we say as to values on this block is borne out by the fact that one of the houses used by Dr. Tucker's Sanatorium, namely 104 East Grace Street, was sold by the owner in 1913 at a profit of \$10,000.00, after having held it for a very short

With reference to the letter quoted on page 5 for the purpose of showing that the sanatorium was objectionable to the party occupying the resi-dence adjoining it on the east.

This letter was read before the Ordinance Committee close to 11 o'clock, after all our evidence and arguments were completed, under the rules adopted for the meeting, though the committee courteously extended the time to allow Dr. Tucker to make a brief statement. He pointed out that

to make a brier statement. He pointed out that the son-in-law of this lady, . . . who has lived in the said house with her since the sanatorium was established, came to him since the purchase of the new site, and told him that his sanatorium on Grace Street was in no sense an objectionable neighbor; and further that her late husband. had made a similar statement to him. Mr. Christian also offered to read before the

committee the statements of three persons, with-out divulging their names. When objection was made, he promptly withdrew these statements and they were not read to the committee. We are much surprised, therefore, to find that the substance of these communications is given in the statement now issued, though the names of the

authors are still withheld.

We will also state that Mr. Christian, for Dr. Oppenheimer, who was present, expressly disclaimed before the Ordinance Committee that the approbrious terms used in his letter had any reference to Dr. Tucker's Sanatorium, meaning only that other hospitals of the character described by him would not be desirable.

The desperate straights to which the advocates of the ordinance are put in attempting to estab-lish their charge that this sanatorium is a nui-sance, appear when they abandon even alleged facts as to what the sanatorium is, and try to prove their case by quoting from text-books used by Dr. Tucker as a professor in the Medical College of Virginia.

It is inconceivable to our minds that the Council could be persuaded to do Dr. Tucker the serious injury of branding his institution as a nuisance upon such "evidence" as above, even if it were not contradicted by numerous signed statements of reliable persons, both from within and without the

On page 18 reference is, made to the conclusions of the City Attorney as to the validity of this ordi-

We will say that the City Attorney, when he drew this ordinance, had not heard our side, and he has since then stated that he would hear argument upon its legality, with an open mind, if ever the question should come before him again.

"It was proven to them that the proponents of the ordinance had dealt fairly with Dr.

"We have sought for an answer to the problem of Dr. Tucker's unwillingness to part with the property at cost."

It seems to us that these and like expressions show an assumption on the part of these gentle-men that they have the right to require Dr. Tucker to sell his property to them on their own terms; and that if he fails to accede to their demands, he is entitled to no further consideration at the hands of the Council. He is not to be allowed even the poor privilege of haggling over the bargain. On the other hand, to obtain this advantage before the Council, they do not even have to make a binding offer for the price which they themselves may fix. The statement of Messrs. Christian and Joynes to us was that they wanted a proposition from us in order to see if a syndicate could be formed to take the property off of Dr. Tucker's hands. •We had no assurance that this could be done, and not one of the protestants, so far as we are informed. has ever obligated himself for a cent. We know, of course, that these gentlemen are amply able to raise any amount of money for this purpose but the ability to purchase is one thing, and the will-ingness to purchase is another. When the time

for signing up came, we think they would realize that they would have a white elephant on their hands, unless they were willing, in order to get anything like a fair return upon their investment, to cut the property up into small lots, or make some other use of it that would do far more to destroy the beauty of the reighborhood they would destroy the beauty of the neighborhood than would Dr. Tucker's sanatorium. And the fact should not be lost sight of that under Dr. Tucker's contract with Mrs. Harrison, he was bound to make settlement on May 31st.

But we do not believe that the Council will so discriminate between citizens as to wish to punish Dr. Tucker for not accepting an offer that was never made.

To appreciate his position, the Council should realize that Dr. Tucker did not buy this property to invest his surplus money, or as a real estate speculation. A consideration of this fact would probably furnish an answer to the "problem" which causes so many unfounded surmises on the part of these gentlemen see pages 13 and 14 of their statement. It is a matter of moment to them that he may be left without a hospital, or that he may "lose one or five, or even (which seems remote) ten thousand dollars by the passage of this ordinance, and we presume they would be equally indifferent to his loss, if he agreed to "part with the property at cost." But, of however little consequence these matters may be to the proponents of this ordinance, the Council could not reasonably expect Dr. Tucker to dismiss them from his consideration.

On May 31st, the day named in the contract settlement was demanded and made, and the property conveyed to the Tucker Sanatorium, Incorporated, as originally intended. Dr. Tucker owns all the stock of this corporation, except eighteen shares (\$1,800.00) which had been fully paid in before this transaction arose. None of these stockholders, therefore, are liable for another dollar. The corporation owns nothing but its furni-ture and fixtures, and an equity in the property at Franklin and Madison. The whole risk, therefore, fails on Dr. Tucker, who is personally liable

confident that Dr. Tucker will not depreciate values, nor destroy the peace and quiet of the neighborhood by conducting his sanatorium on this site. In fact, we know of nothing that could reasonably be expected to be done with this property which would change the neighborhood less. Since Mr. Harrison has determized to leave, it is not a choice between his residence and the sanatorium, but between the sanatorium and some other use of the property, which would bring suffi-

cient revenue to justify the investment.

Besides the opinions of Mr. Leroy Brown and Mr. Buford, printed with out former brief, we submit a letter from Mr. Irving E. Campbell, a lawyer, who has had a great deal of experience in real estate matters and who lives within a few doors of Grace Hospital. Surely so drastic an ordinance should not be based on a supposition about which there is so wide a divergence of opinion. We have found in our investigations very little objection to living in the neighborhood of hospitals, and surely the property of most of those who are asking for this ordinance, many of whom live a block or more away, could not be in the least affected by the establishment of a sanatorium on this retired site at the corner of Madison and Franklin Streets. In fact, many of the neighbors at this location did not join in the protest.

We call attention to the fact that there are at present a hotel, an apartment house, a church abutting out on the sidewalk, a club and several boarding houses in this immediate neighborhood. In conclusion, we ask the Council to consider the proposed ordinance from the standpoint of the future growth and development of the city. This hospitals, and surely the property of most of those

future growth and development of the city. This ordinance hampers its growth in an arbitrary and unreasonable way. It is unjust to Dr. Tucker. to the medical profession and to the city's inter-

There is no question of health or morals of the community involved as a reason for invoking the aid of the Council to upset a transaction which has been already consummated. The Council is simply asked to grant a special favor to a few individuals at the expense of another favor to a few individuals at the expense of another citizen who is equally entitled to protection of rights acquired by him, when both law and custom, long established, justified him in believing that he could carry out his plans.

We will submit protests against this ordinance from the principal hotels in the city, except the Jefferson, from most of the clergymen whose churches this ordinance purports to protect and

churches this ordinance purports to protect, and from a hundred and more merchants of our city. Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE BRYAN, WM. CRUMP TUCKER,

Counsel for Dr. Tucker.

Mr. Campbell's Letter.

Dear Mr. Tucker:

In compliance with your request for my views as to the effect of having a hospital near my home, I would say that I have been living within less than a hundred feet of one of the hospitals on Grace Street since it was established some years ago, and neither I nor any members of my family has experienced any announcement to the second street and the second s family has experienced any annoyance or inconvenience by reason of its proximity; and, so far as I know, it has not in any way affected the value of property in the neighborhood.

Yours very truly, IRVING E. CAMPBILL.

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